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SUBJECT: MERCHANT MARINE PROMOTION BILL

REF: 77 STATE 290830, STATE 071349

1. DRAFT RTG MERCHANT MARINE PROMOTION BILL WHICH EMBASSY FORWARDED TO DEPARTMENT NOVEMBER 4, 1977, PASSED FIRST READING (APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE) IN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY LAST YEAR BUT DIED AS RESULT OF OCTOBER 20, 1977 COUP. MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS HAS RECENTLY SENT A REVISED VERSION OF BILL TO RTG CABINET FOR REVIEW AND POSSIBLE SUBSEQUENT SUBMISSION TO NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. AS MATTER OF GENERAL POLICY MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS IS, HOWEVER, UNWILLING TO PROVIDE EMBASSY TEXT OF REVISED BILL OR DISCUSS ITS PROVISIONS WHILE BILL IS STILL IN FORMATIVE STAGE. CONSEQUENTLY EMBASSY UNABLE TO DETERMINE AT THIS TIME WHETHER REVISED VERSION MEETS DEPARTMENT'S CONCERNS. SHOULD CABINET SUBMIT REVISED BILL TO CURRENT NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, COPY OF TEXT WILL NO DOUBT BECOME AVAILABLE AND EMBASSY WILL MAKE POINTS PER REFTEL A AS APPROPRIATE.

2. AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS ALSO INTERESTED IN EXAMINING RAMIFICATIONS THIS PROPOSED LEGISLATION FOR SOME OF ITS MEMBERS AND HOPES OPPORTUNITY WILL BE PROVIDED BY
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RTG FOR BUSINESS INTERESTS TO PRESENT THEIR POINT OF VIEW. EMBASSY HAS BEEN CONSULTING CLOSELY WITH AMCHAMBER ON THIS MATTER AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO AT SUCH TIME AS THE REVISED BILL BECOMES AVAILABLE. WE WILL, OF COURSE, INFORM DEPARTMENT OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS.
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